



submitted a November 2, 2010 report from Dr. Sampath V. Charya, Board-certified in sleep medicine, who stated findings on examination, noted appellant's complaints of lumbar and cervical pain and reviewed the most recent diagnostic tests. This report, however, did not contain an impairment rating.

In a report dated March 31, 2011, an OWCP medical adviser reviewed Dr. Charya's report and found that he had a five percent right upper extremity impairment; and zero percent left upper extremity impairment; and five percent left lower extremity impairment; and a zero percent right lower extremity impairment under the sixth edition of the A.M.A., *Guides*. He also found that appellant reached maximum medical improvement on November 2, 2010, the date of Dr. Charya's report.

In a report dated July 1, 2011, an OWCP medical adviser indicated that appellant had previously received a schedule award for a 22 percent permanent impairment of the right upper extremity under a separate claim, case File No. xxxxxx916, based on an OWCP medical adviser's January 19, 2006 report. He recommended combining this award with the award for the five percent right upper extremity impairment calculated on March 31, 2011; this resulted in a 26 percent right upper extremity impairment, or a four percent additional schedule award.

By decision dated July 19, 2011, OWCP granted appellant a schedule award for a five percent impairment of the left leg/lower extremity and an additional four percent from the right arm/upper extremity. It stated that he was previously paid a 22 percent impairment of the right upper extremity by decision dated February 27, 2006.

The Board finds that the record is incomplete as it does not contain factual and medical evidence pertaining to the history of appellant's previously granted schedule award. As all the records pertaining to appellant's claim are necessary for complete consideration and adjudication of the issue raised on appeal, the Board, therefore, finds that the appeal docketed as No. 12-287 is not in posture for a decision as the Board is unable to render an informed adjudication of the case.

Accordingly, the July 19, 2011 decision will be set aside and remanded for reconstruction and consolidation of the case records to include the entire case file pertaining to case file numbers xxxxxx828 and xxxxxx916. After such further development as OWCP deems necessary, it should issue an appropriate decision to protect appellant's appeal rights.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the July 19, 2011 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs be remanded for consolidation and reconstruction of the case records.

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Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board